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Dear Josh,

I'm planning to start some experiments on the bacterial metabolism of serine peptides and am trying to collect some serineless mutants of E. coli. If you have any in your collection - and especially derivatives of K12 - I'd greatly appreciate it if you'd send me cultures. As you can see from the letterhead, I'm now over at the Medical School and, for technical reasons, the undertaking of a mutant hunt is somewhat difficult at the present time.

Incidentally, what do you think of Adelberg's modification of your penicillin-detection method? From the abstract in the Federation Proceedings it looks like a worthwhile addition to the technique.

With best regards to Esther,

Sincerely,

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Sofia Simmons

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